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SUBJ: NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

1. SUMMARY. US AND UK DELS HAVE CONSULTED ACTIVELY WITH OTHER NPT PARTIES ON DRAFT RES AND HAVE RECEIVED GENERALLY ENCOURAGING RESPONSES. SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED APPROVAL OF DRAFT RES WORKED OUT BY US, UK, AND SOV DELS, BUT HAVE TOLD US THEY FORESEE NO PROBLEMS AND HAVE ENCOURAGED US TO PROCEED. NO DEL CONTACTED HAS OPPOSED OUR APPROACH AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF COMPETING INITIATIVES. CANADA, SWEDEN AND COSTA RICA HAVE AGREED TO COSPONSOR, WHILE ETHIOPIA, AUSTRALIA, CONFIDENTIAL

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AUSTRIA, AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN

DOING SO. CANADA HAS REQUESTED FROM OTTAWA AUTHORITY TO TAKE LEAD IN INTRODUCING RES IN COMMITTEE 1 STATEMENT. FRG AND JAPAN HAVE COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON DRAFT BUT DOUBT THEY WILL COSPONSOR IN VIEW OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF THEIR NPT RATIFICATION. ITALY HAS ESSENTIALLY SAME VIEW, INDICATING DEL EXPECTS TO SUPPORT RES. YUGOSLAVS ARE REVIEWING DRAFT TO SEE WHETHER THEY CAN COSPONSOR. AMB MARTIN HAS GONE OVER ISSUE IN DETAIL WITH GARCIA-ROBLES (MEXICO) WHO HAS AGREED TO COSPONSOR IF WE CAN ARRANGE INFORMAL MEETING WITH NPT MEMBERSHIP BEFORE RES IS TABLED IN ORDER TO VERIFY OUR APPROACH IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO MEMBERSHIP. SITUATION SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING WELL, WITH GOOD PROSPECT OF LAUNCHING RES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTROVERSY. FAILURE OF SOVS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS REPRESENTS POTENTIAL PROBLEM IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY CANNOT ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH PROJECT BEFORE PLANNED MEETING OF NPT PARTIES, WHICH WE HOPE TO ARRANGE EARLY NEXT WEEK. TEST OF US/UK RES IS GIVEN BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. WE AND BRITISH CONSULTED SOVS, WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BUT SAY THEY FORESEE NO PROBLEM WITH DRAFT RES AND HAVE ENCOURAGED US TO PROCEED. ON THIS BASIS WE AND BRITISH APPROACHED NPT PARTIES ON IAEA BOARD OR REPRESENTED AT CCD (SINCE THESE WOULD SERVE ON PREP COMM) SEEKING THEIR COSPONSORSHIP OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RES. WE OR BRITISH HAVE SO FAR TALKED TO AUSTRALIA, CANADA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FRG, GHANA, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA. CANADA HAS AGREED TO COSPONSOR AND IS SEEKING AUTHORITY TO INTRODUCE RES; SWEDEN HAS CONFIRMED INTENTION TO COSPONSOR IN VIEW DELETION FROM PREVIOUS DRAFT OF REFERENCE TO DEPOSITARIES IN OPERATIVE PARA 1; COSTA RICA HAS AGREED TO COSPONSOR; DENMARK AND ETHIOPIA SAID THEY WOULD PROBABLY DO SO; IRELAND HAS OFFERED TO COSPONSOR IF WE DO NOT OBJECT TO SO MANY EUROPEANS ON LIST.

3. YUGOSLAVIA (MIHAJLOVIC) RAISED QUESTION NOVEMBER 8 WITH US DELOFF (GIVAN) ABOUT VAGUENESS OF LANGUAGE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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OP PARA 1 ("PREP COMM OF PARTIES IS BEING FORMED") ON GROUNDS PARTIES SHOULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INDICATION HOW MEMBERS OF PREP COMM WILL BE SELECTED AND THAT DEPOSITARIES WILL NOT ACT ARBITRARILY. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH UK AND SOVS AND OTHER DELS THAT HAD AGREED TO COSPONSOR US DEL SUGGESTED NOV 9 POSSIBILITY MIHJLOVIC OF EXPANDING LANGUAGE OF OPERATIVE 1 AS FOLLOWS: "PREP COMM IS BEING FORMED OF PARTIES SERVING ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS

OF IAEA OR REPRESENTED AT CCD." US DELOFF EXPLAINED THAT WE AND OTHER COSPONSORS WOULD BE FLEXIBLE ON ACUTAL LANGUAGE, AND THAT PRECISE LANGUAGE COULD BE CONSIDERED BY COSPONSORS AT LATER TIME. PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE WAS OFFERED AS POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM RAISED BY MIHAJLOVIC. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT EFFORT TO MEET YUGOSLAV CONCERNS. AND PROMISED OFFICIAL REPLY ON MONDAY.

4. AMB MARTIN DISCUSSED RES WITH GARCIA-ROBLES (MEXICO) AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 9, USING EXPANDED LANGUAGE FOR OPERATIVE PARA 1 (PARA 3 ABOVE) AS INDICATING APPROACH TO PREP COMM THAT HAD BEEN AGREED AMONG DEPOSITARIES AND SEVERAL COSPONSORS. GARCIAAROBLES SAID HE WOULD JOIN IN COSPONSORING RES IF WE COUD ARRANGE TO DISCUSS RES AT INFORMAL MEETING OF NPT PARTIES BEFORE TABLING IT. HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD AVOID ANY POSSIBLE RESENTMENT AMONG PARTIES NOT INCLUDED ON PREP COMM. ALTHOUGH HE AT FIRST SUGGESTED LISTING NAMES OF PREP COMM MEMBERS IN RES, HE AGREED THIS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE WHEN WE POINTED OUT SUCH A LIST WOULD CLOSE DOOR ON POSSIBLE ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES TO TREATY SUCH AS FRG, NETHERLANDSS OR JAPAN.

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6. DEPUTY IAEA REP AT UN (FERRI) AND VISITING SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO EKLUND (HASSANI) REQUESTED BRIEFING FROM GIVAN ON RES. AFTER DETAILED DISCUSSION OF PROS AND CONS OF INCLUDING REFERENCE TO IAEA, BOTH MEN CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO AVOID ANY RISK OF CONTROVERSY BETWEEN NPT PARTIES AND NON-PARTIES BELONGING TO IAEA. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT ASSURANCES OF DELOFF THAT PREP COMM WOULD DOUBTLESS INVITE IAEA TO CONTRIBUTE DOCUMENTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS OF CONFERENCE AND TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE ITSELF. HASSANI ADDED HE WAS SURE EKLUND WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH RESOLUTION AS NOW ENVISAGED.

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7. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS, (BRACKETED LANGUAGE EXPLAINED PARAS 3-4 ABOVE):

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2373 (XXII) OF 12 JUNE 1968 WHICH COMMENDED THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY,

NOTING THAT ARTICLE VIII (3) OF THE TREATY PROVIDES THAT "FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY, A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE TREATY SHALL BE HELD IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THIS TREATY WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF THE PREAMBLE AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ARE BEING REALIZED",

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE TREATY WILL HAVE BEEN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS ON 5 MARCH, 1975, AND EXPECTING THAT THE REVIEW CONFERENCE CALLED FOR IN THE TREATY WILL TAKE PLACE SOON AFTER THAT DATE,

1. TAKES NOTE THAT, FOLLOWING APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS, A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IS BEING FORMED OF PARTIES BEGIN BRACKETS SERVING ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INT'L ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY OR REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT END BRACKETS ;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO RENDER THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE AND ITS PREPARATION.

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